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Dear Sir:

February 8, 2006

VIA COURIER

United States Patent Application No. 10/020,882 Re:

of Dialysis Solutions Inc.

for STERILE LOW BICARBONATE DIALYSIS CONCENTRATE SOLUTIONS

Due Date: February 11, 2006

Enclosed herewith please find the following documentation for filing with the Commissioner:

Request for 3 Month Extension of Time; (a)

Response to Official Action dated February 8, 2006; (b)

Declaration of Dr. Sheldon William Tobe executed February 8, 2006 (c)

Cheque in the amount of \$1020.00 USD. (d)

Also enclosed is a cheque made payable to the "Commissioner of Patents" in the amount of \$1020.00 USD, the required fee for requesting a three month extension of time. If there is any deficiency, the Commissioner is authorized to take the deficit from Applicant's Agent's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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